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DESCRIPTION:

Davidson, Max

DATE:

08/10/91



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Witnesses:

Walter Kamin

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Aug* 189*1*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

A

Max Davidson

W. Davidson

Green Degree
Grand Larceny, Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Madson
Poppleman

Aug 11 1891

Charles J. DePuey

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 2nd 13th Precinct Police Street, aged 39 years,
Occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 4th day of August 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Michael Kubberman

(knowing) who is a material witness
in a case of Larceny against Mr
Max Davidson that Kubberman is not
a resident of this City and deponent
has reason to believe he will not
appear at the Court of General
Sessions in and for the City and County
of New York to testify as such witness
wherefore deponent says that said witness
may be ordered to take into recognizance
for his appearance Thomas A. Herber

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,.....

W. H. ... of ...
...

Disposition,.....

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of Michael Kussmar
Bradock Pennsylvania Street, aged 30 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of August 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount and
value of one hundred and thirty
dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Max Davidson (now here)

from the fact that deponent retired
for the night at about the hour
of one o'clock a.m. and when getting into
place the pocket containing said money
underneath his pillow in the back
room of a saloon 161 Attorney Street
and at about the hour of two o'clock
a.m. deponent awoke and missed said
pocket containing said money from
underneath his pillow and the deponent
left said room at the time deponent missed
said pocket book and money.
Deponent further says that he is informed
by Samuel Newman the owner of the

Sworn to before me, this
1891

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no 16/ attorney Street
Salon where defendant was sleeping that
he found the aforesaid money in the
possession of the defendant about
fifteen minutes after defendant had missed
his pocket book and money, where defendant
charged defendant with the larceny of said
money and prays he defendant may
be held and dealt with according to law
Sworn to before me this

4th day of August 1927

[Signature]

Michael Kusman
Notary

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Samuel Newman
Keep a saloon of No.

161 Attorney Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Busseman

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4th
day of July, 1896, } Sam Newman

[Signature]
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Max Davidson

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Max Davidson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

3 Livingston St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Max Davidson

Taken before me this
day of

[Signature]
1938
[Signature]
Notary Public

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 4th* 18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Kusman

May Davidson

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Offend
Samuel Kusman

Dated

Aug 4 1891

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Magistrate.

John Herbert

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witness

Samuel Kusman

No

61 Attorney

Street.

*Complains from
to the house of detention
in default of \$100*

No

ball

Street.

\$

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to answer



Wm
at 2
noon

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Max Davidson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Max Davidson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Max Davidson

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night-time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of sixty-five

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of sixty-five

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-five dollars, and one pocket

book of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Kussmar then and there being found,

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said

Max Davidson

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

Max Davidson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described
in the first count of this
indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Kusmar

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Michael Kusmar

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

he

the said

Max Davidson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel, G. E. Barber,

Filed *6* day of *Aug* 188*9*

Pleads *Manly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

John H. Williams
JOHN H. WILLIAMS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. ...
Foreman.

Robert ...
Foreman.

Pen 30 days.

Paul ... at \$2000
Wm ...

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Police Court 6th District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Giovanni Antoinelli

of No. 20 Hoffman ^{Manhattan} Street,

aged 26 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 2nd day of August

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Rocco Desio

(now free) who made several attempts to cut and stab deponent with a knife which knife he then saw held in his hand. That deponent was so violently and feloniously assaulted and attempted to be beaten

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ~~to~~ do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of August 1888 } Giovanni Antoinello

Charles N. Leinton POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Rocco Desio being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question.—What is your name?

Answer. *Rocco Desio*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question.—Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *2331- Austin ave. ; Brooklyn*

Question.—What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe maker*

Question.—Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*
Rocco Desio

Taken before me this

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day of August 1931

Charles W. Bennett

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Alfred Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 13 1897 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Giuseppe Antonicelli
1608 1/2 1st St. New York
Rocco Sesia

Offence... *Arrest*
Illness

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *August 3rd* 1891
Janita Magistrate.

Michael Brady Officer.
34 Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Crocker*
No. *333 E 106th* Street.

Jerry Fuller
No. *Washington St. New York* Street.

Mrs. J. J. ...
No. *148th St. New York* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *B. S. ...*
...

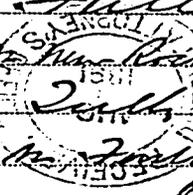
BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

People vs. Rocco Desio.

Tried August 24/1981

Mr. Lynn, for the people

Charles Barber, for the defendant.

GIOVANNI ANTONELLI testified: I live in Wodham. Am a shoemaker. Saw the defendant on Sunday, August 2nd. He came in my house drunk. He met my landlady and commenced insulting her, calling her a nice ~~xxxx~~ looking woman, and that he would like to lie down with her, and throwing kisses at her. I was going out, and a ked in there he was going. we said, "I am going no place: it is none of your business where I am going." One of the men told me he had insulted the landlady, and I told him, "When you are drunk don't come and disturb people but go to your own house and sleep." He called me bad names and insulting names. He said I was a dirty, stinking fellow, and after these words some other countrymen of mine turned him out of the house. After five or six minutes he returned with a knife in his hand. I went to meet him and tried to get him to go back to his own house. When I approached him he tried to give me a blow with the knife, stab me with the knife. Then +

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took hold of his ~~knave~~ ^{arm} and manages to take the knife out of his hand. After I took the knife he went to his house and I went to look for an officer to have him arrested.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: Am a shoemaker; that knife does not belong in my place; it belongs to the prisoner. When he first came there that morning he had no knife with him. In Italy the prisoner worked as a shoemaker and here he is working with a shovel, as a laborer. I know him in Italy, about seven or eight years. We have always been friends. We never had any rows in Italy; we used to eat and drink together. We have been friends in this country; he lives in the same neighborhood. He has been in this country about a year. Defendant's house is about sixteen feet from mine. There is no shoemaker's store in defendant's house. I had never seen the defendant with that knife before. There were five of my men in the house. This was between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. All of my people were sober. He was the only man that was drunk.

Mrs. DELIA TULLY testified: I am married and keep house in Forham, the place where complainant lives.

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On the afternoon in question defendant came there. As I came to the front door defendant came towards me. I stopped at the door, thinking he would pass me; but instead of passing me, he stood there at the door where I was standing. I did not say anything, and he looked at me, and he said something to me in Italian which I did not understand. He then asked me where was my country. I told him this was my country. He then touched my hand and my rings. Witness then went up stairs and locked the doors and she looked out of the window and saw him running from his own house with a knife in his hand, and he made a blow at the shoemaker. He was drunk. I did not see him leave the house; did not see him after I went up stairs until he returned. I live on the top floor. Defendant was in the hall-way trying to get up stairs. The knife here shown is the one I saw.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: When he touched my hand there was a man outside, an Italian too, I think. He is not here today. I did not understand what he said only when he asked what was my country.

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JOHN RUSH testified: I live in Foxham. When this trouble occurred I was sitting across the street from where complainant lives. I saw this defendant running up the street; saw something in his hand; I would not swear what it was. I saw the complainant catch hold of him.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: Have been arrested for drunkenness in the old country years ago. When I saw the complainant catch the man I went into the house to tell my people that there was going to be a fight at the beer shop's. I only saw the defendant and complainant. I will swear it was a weapon he had in his hand, but I would not swear it was a knife.

MICHAEL BRADY testified: I am the officer that made the arrest, about half past four o'clock. At the time I arrested him he said, "Me no Maria." The complainant brought the knife to the station house about four o'clock. The arrest was made about half past four. I saw nothing of the row at all. The defendant was intoxicated when I arrested him. He resisted arrest, and I had to get another officer to assist me in making the

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a rest.

DEFENCE.

DEFENDANT testified: I am 27 years of age. I have been in the country two months. I work with a railway company. I have been working steadily; have been idle only fifteen days. I am a married man and have children I support by wife and children, and they have no other support. In the morning of the day in question I went to visit the house Antonelli, because we were friends. He invited me to dine with him. There were six or seven of his friends. I refused and thanked him, and said I had a wife and children and preferred dining with them. I did not have that knife on that Sunday. I never carried a knife not even to cut tomatoes. I made no attempt to cut Antonelli that Sunday; I have got no ill feeling against him. I was beaten by them on that day, but I had nothing to say against him. Five or six persons beat me. It is not true that I went back to my house to get a knife and then came back to fight them. I did not go for a knife but to look for a police officer; I met one but I could not make myself understood; he said, "Go away, go home", and I went home, and after

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two hours I was arrested in my house. I did not resist the policeman: I was asked to go and followed him. I was sitting down in my room when the officer came, and he says, "Come", and I went.

LUZFAINE SCIOI, the wife of the defendant testified: I heard the noise and ran down and found my husband on the ground and four people on top of him beating him. To my knowledge the defendant has never carried a knife. He has always been a hard working, good industrious husband, supporting you and your children.

FRANCIS MILETO testified: I am a married man, have my second wife. I know Rocco Desio. I know him since he arrived in this country, about two months and a half ago, he is a good man for what I know of him. Since I have known him I never knew of his carrying a knife, or that he had any quarrels with anybody.

Francis Mileto
of the defendant
is a hard working
man

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Count of General Sessions
The People

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~~John H. Lawrence~~

Rocco Desio

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And Aug. 14/91

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Rocco Desio

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Rocco Desio

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Rocco Desio,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Giovanni Antonello in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Giovanni Antonello, with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Rocco Desio in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent to strike, beat, stab, cut and wound him the said Giovanni Antonello thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Rocco Desio

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Rocco Desio,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Giovanni Antonello in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said Giovanni Antonello, with a certain knife a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Rocco Desio in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous, bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Desser, Annie

DATE:

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick Quinn a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Annie Lesser Defendant with the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Annie Lesser Defendant of No. 11 Wallace Street; by occupation a Housekeeper and Charles Schoups of No. 160 Canal Street, by occupation a Quartermaster Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Annie Lesser Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2 day of July 1897

day of July

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Charles Schoups Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

day of July 1891
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

Charles Shongood
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and *Lease*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *The household furniture*

situated in the house 103 East
48th Street and is worth Ten
thousand dollars less of all
encumbrances

Charles Shongood

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 116 Suffolk Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz :

One black fur dress of the
value of
Thirty five Dollars
\$ 35.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Amie Quiser (maiden)

for the reasons following to wit
that on said day said property
together with the said dress were
stolen from deponent's room
the proceeds of said and that on
the 27th day of July 1891 deponent
was paid a reward in Grand
Court with the said property on
her person and deponent fully
identifies the same as being hers
and charges her with the larceny
of said

Sarah A. Oppendorf

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of March 1891
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Decker being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^{is} r^{ight} to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} w^{aiver} cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Decker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *11 Delancey Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No business*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Annie Decker
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Taken before me this *27*
day of *Sept* 189*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Three~~ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 30* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Defendant* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 31* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Ex July 29-1891
" " 30-9 A.M.
" " 30-1 P.M.
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Police Court---1--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Appender
116 7th Street St
Charlie Decker
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Office of *W. C. Kelly* 1012

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Jacob Wolf*
Residence *110 Clarence* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

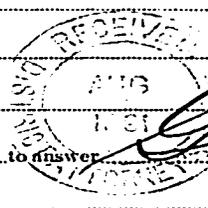
Date *July 29* 188*91*
Decker Magistrate.
Decker Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *3.00* to answer

Committed
Decker



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie Desser

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Annie Desser*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Annie Desser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~ninety one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of
thirty-five dollars*

of, the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Oppendorf*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Annie Desser

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Desser*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of
thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah Oppendorf

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Sarah Oppendorf

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Annie Desser

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dexter, William

DATE:

08/04/91



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Witness:

Mary Chomsey
O.P. Kennell

The value of the
goods taken will
not in my opinion
come up to \$25.00
and I hope you
the acceptant of a
Plea of Not Guilty
Aug 12/91
W.A. Merritt

Counsel,

Filed 4th day of Aug. 1891

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Dexter

Grand Larceny (second Degree)

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm Woodruff
Aug 12/91 Foreman.
Geo. J. ...
Per 30 Days.

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Mary Morrissey

of No. 28 Beach Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One plain gold wedding ring
of the value of ~~seven~~ twelve dollars, one
gold chased ring of the value of one dollar,
One gold ring with a red stone and pearl
setting of the value of seven dollars, One
gold gentlemen's ring of the value of seven
dollars and one ~~dollar~~ one dollar bill
All of the value of \$28.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by William Dexter (now here) for the reason
that on the above date deponent's ~~husband~~ husband
had engaged the said Dexter to repair a clock
in deponent's premises. The above described property
was in a cup in the kitchen of deponent's premises
and deponent missed said property and accused
the defendant Dexter with having stolen them.
Deponent Defendant denied having taken them.
Deponent is informed by John Shanahan that
he Shanahan caught the Defendant and that
the defendant handed over the said Shanahan the
above described property which he the defendant had
concealed upon his person. Wherefore deponent charges
the said Dexter with the Larceny of said property
and prays that he may be held to answer.

Mary
Mrs. Morrissey

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1891
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation John Shanahan
Porter of No. 28 Beach Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Morussy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of July 1898, } John Shanahan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Dexter being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Dexter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *463 27th Union Street Brooklyn. 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watch maker.*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Wm Dexter

Taken before me this *26*
day of *July* 189*7*
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, *1000* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 29* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Murray
(28 Beach)
1 William Dexter

Office
Harcourt
Nelson

Dated July 29 1891

Driver
Kennell
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses John Hancock
No. 28 Beach Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer G. S. J. 2

Committed

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Dexter

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *William Dexter*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *William Dexter*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger-ring of the value of twelve
dollars, one other finger-ring of the
value of one dollar, two other finger-
rings of the value of seven dollars each and*

and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar ; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *one* dollar ; *one* United States Gold Certificate,
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar ; *one* United States
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar ;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Morrissey*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William Dexter
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Dexter*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Morrissey

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Mary Morrissey

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Dexter

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.